

Supr. of Public Instruction.
DR. H. A. M. HENDERSON, of
Bowling Green, is a candidate for
re-election to the office of Superintendent of
Public Instruction.

Who For Governor.
It is not unusual that men should
differ in preference of those who are
presented as aspirants for office, hence
we find no fault with the many ad-
vertisements of each of the distinguished gen-
tlemen named for the position of Gov-
ernor of Kentucky. Each of the fol-
lowing aspirants, Messrs. Lindsey,
Jones, Underwood and Blackburn,
have ardent supporters, who attribute
to them talents and merits that justify
their choice, and commend their favor-
ites to the considerations of the people
of the State, particularly of the Dem-
ocratic party, of which they are
amongst the most prominent.

We feel assured that the best inter-
ests of the State would be safe in the
hands of either of these gentlemen, and
the party would succeed with either as
the nominee, yet we are inclined to the
belief that a large portion of this part
of the State would go into the contest
for Governor with a zeal unsurpassed
even by the friends of Dr. Blackburn,
where justice done here in this
section of the State we deserve, by
nominating Hon. E. D. H. Walker
as the candidate of the party in the
coming May election.

We do not at present propose to in-
stitute a comparison of ability, or
availability, of the gentlemen we have
named; but we are confident of this,
that Mr. Walker will compare favorably
with any man in the State as a
popular speaker, and if study and
business enable a man to understand the
politics of the State and Republic, then
Mr. Walker is fully adequate to the
duties of a statesman, and is as fully
qualified both to conduct a successful
campaign against the opposition as well
as to discharge the difficult and impor-
tant duties incumbent upon the Execu-
tive of Kentucky. We expect the Dem-
ocratic press to extend to the fa-
vorite of the South-western portion of
the State the courtesy we have shown
to the favorites of other portions of the
Commonwealth, by a presentation of
the claims of this distinguished Demo-
crat and the claims of our section to
the candidacy. We have no desire to
see the canvass conducted bitterly, and
hope for the good of the party the very
best feeling may prevail. As to the
time of holding a convention, to us,
"December is as pleasant as May."

The Serpent of Eden.

Many strictures upon the lectures of
that vagrant rabid trader of the re-
ligion of the civilized world, Bob In-
gersoll, have been published, yet none
has so keenly cut this blasted infidel
as that published in the Louisville
Courier-Journal from the pen of Stuart
Robinson. We think he has treated
this veritable humbug and mount-
ebank similarly to the soldiers bobbing
the Indian's dog's tail off close behind
the neck. The Doctor has left nothing
of Ingersoll but the poor, decayed and
bare skull—such as the grave-digger
presented to Hamlet. It is well some
learned and competent divine has
taken the trouble to expose the de-
ceptive and bold denunciations of the
Bible by this blasphemous wit, who is
masking merchandise of his eloquence
at the expense of the good morals of
society, the noble virtue of men and
the chastity of women. Patience ceases
to be a virtue when such men as
Bob Ingersoll travel over the country
sowing the seeds of destruction broad-
cast amongst the youth that may be
caught in the meshes of the web this
artful, deflected and ignored politician
is ingeniously and industriously mar-
keting for paltry gold. What is the
equivalent for ruined character? De-
based morals of the people, and an in-
fidel country. In the history of France
we have enough to satisfy us with the
downward tendency of infidelity. In
the history of the refined and civilized
nations of Europe, we see the same
discipline and education of the Chris-
tian religion, elevating and ennobling
mankind, until personally man seems
but a little lower than angels, and na-
tions seem guided by the wisdom of
Gods, glorious careers in all that is
noble and grand. No higher compli-
ment can be paid a man than that he
is a Christian and subject of a Chris-
tian nation. To be the subject of a
Christian nation is a passport through
the nations of the earth. To be the
subject of an infidel and semi-barbarous
nation is an insignificant and ridicu-
lous as Bob Ingersoll, in his insane
Quixotic character, vainly battling
with the elements.

John H. McKelvey, of Georgia,
fell on the steps of the Capitol build-
ing in Washington, D. C., on Wednes-
day 4th and hurt his knee, which in
connection with his feeble health, will prob-
ably cause him to be absent from the
House for some days.

John H. McKelvey, was elected
Mayor of Bowling Green Saturday
last.

"Lay on McDaniel"

The Hartford Herald, which has
been unusually friendly to the Republi-
can cause since its inception, came out
in a half-column editorial last week,
blaming Mr. Shortell for giving an
advertisement of sale in bankruptcy of
an estate of which he is assignee, to the
Herald. Brother Shortell seems to be
out of humor because the advertise-
ment was not given to the Herald, of
which he is editor and proprietor.
Now, without entering into a contro-
versy as to which paper has the largest
circulation in the vicinity of the prop-
erty advertised, or of Mr. Shortell's
idea in sending the advertisement to us,
we would like to know whether the
editor of the Herald has any objection
against the estate, for he has not, the
publication of the advertisement in the
Herald is simply a matter of profit and
loss to his editor. But, this aside,
does the editor of the Herald have any
special love for Mr. Shortell? He is a
Republican, and feels, perhaps, like
supporting a paper of his own politics,
when he thinks it will do as well as if
he was to help a paper which only
tries to tear him and his party down.
Mr. Shortell, no doubt, being a sen-
sible man—and having the interest of
the creditors of the estate for which he
is assignee, at heart, believing that an
advertisement in the Republican would
do as much good as if published in the
Herald, gave the preference, and hence
brother Shortell's malicious article.
As to the intimation that the Republi-
can circulates only in Hopkins and
Webster counties, we would very respec-
tfully inform the Herald that our cir-
culation is not by any means confined
to these two counties; on the contrary,
the Republican circulates in every
county in the District, and as a
general advertising medium is superior
to the Herald or any other paper pub-
lished in the Second Congressional District.

How the little Democratic organs
do squeal because the Republican pub-
lishes a few laudatory notices. "Sour
grapes, you know,"—*Kentucky Republi-
can.*

In answer to the above, we have
to say that nothing in our editorial re-
flected in the least upon the Republi-
can—its editor or proprietor. We
have never had any but kindly feeling
for that paper, and certainly would not
fall out with its editor or publisher for
inserting all proper advertisements
sent for publication in its columns,
where the pay is remunerative.
Neither is Bro. Barnett out of humor
because the advertisement was not
given to the Herald. There was an
outrage about to be perpetrated on the
creditors of the estate by sending the
advertisement to paper sixty miles away
from the place of sale—a paper, a copy
of which the assignee himself said he
had never seen—a paper that had not
and never has had a dozen bona fide
subscribers in Ohio county, and hav-
ing the advertisement inserted in said
paper at the expense of the creditors,
when he could for the same money
have had the advertisement inserted in
a paper that has a circulation forty at
the very little village where the sale
was to have been made—a circulation
of over three hundred in that im-
mediate part of the county, and a paper
with a larger circulation in Ohio county
alone, than the whole circulation of
the Republican—a larger paper, and
a paper of at least an equal amount of
influence in proportion to circulation,
and we felt it our duty, as a news-
paper man regardless of the question of
individual profit or loss, to call atten-
tion to the matter.

Mr. Shortell could not, and does not
in his heart, claim that the advertise-
ment of the sale in the Republican
would have been as beneficial to the
estate as if inserted in the Herald.
He gets out of it by claiming that the
Judge made the order.

The Republican does not want to go
into a controversy as to which paper
has the largest circulation in the vicin-
ity of the sale. Sensible in that, for if
he were put under oath he would state
that at the time of inserting the adver-
tisement the Republican only had (3)
three subscribers in Ohio county. The
editor has a good deal of cheek to en-
able him to say that the "Republi-
can, as a general advertising medium,
is superior to the Herald, and any
other paper in this Congressional dis-
trict," when in fact there are at least
a half dozen larger papers with larger
circulations, and superior to the Re-
publican in general and local news,
editorial style, and make-up. The
proprietor is a Young one; the editor
is a very fair man, but he is not good
enough *Authority to Publisher* that
statement off as the truth. Why is it
superior to all other papers in the dis-
trict as a general advertising medium?
The Herald and several other papers
have a circulation two to its one. Is
it because of its size? There are at
least seven larger papers published in
the district. Is it because of its poli-
tics? The political party it advocates
is at least 6000 in the minority. Is it
because of the able manner in which it
is conducted, and the wonderful influ-
ence its editor and proprietor exert?
That must be the idea that possessed
the editor when he made that startling
statement. But as has been said be-
fore, maybe they could make a great
speculation by selling themselves at a
price commensurate with their ability
and influence according to their own
estimate, and then purchase them-
selves back at their real worth.

To bring the matter home and illu-
strate the point so that even the editor
of the Republican cannot fail to see it,
suppose the Republican was the only
paper published in Hopkins county
and the Herald the only paper in
Ohio county. The Judge of the Cir-
cuit Court in Madisonville orders the
sale of certain personal property, and

appoints a commissioner to carry out the
decrees of the Court. Now, suppose
the Judge and commissioner both be-
long to the Democratic and because of that
fact they send the advertisement of the
sale to the Herald, which has not
twenty subscribers in Hopkins county,
but never has it advertised in the Re-
publican, which has a circulation of
several hundred in that county. The
supposition is a similar one, and if
the tables were thus turned you would
hear a "little Republican paper speak."

McCrory's Home Journal is a
five weekly agricultural paper pub-
lished at Louisville, Ky. Every pro-
gressive farmer should take it for the
next year. The subscription price of
the Farmer's Home Journal is \$2.00
per year, but by an arrangement be-
tween the publishers, it will be sent
with the Hartford Herald one year
for \$2.50 4-47

Republican Estimates.

McCrory, Secretary of War, esti-
mates the expense of the War Depart-
ment for the next year at \$40,387,518.

This is for an army of not exceeding
25,000 which is about \$1,615.50 per
man in times of peace.

Germany maintains an army of 500,
000 men in times of peace at an ex-
pense of \$81,000,000, equivalent to
\$102.00, per soldier or \$1,155.50 per
soldier per year than our govern-
ment.

France maintains her army of 700,
000 men in times of peace at a cost of
\$108,000,000, equivalent to \$154.00
per head or \$1,461.50 less per soldier
than McCrory asks for our army.
This is a fair specimen of Republican
financing which you sometimes hear
Republican politicians boast of.

The residence of Dr. W. A.
Hickman, located on the railroad, was
destroyed by fire, Thursday morning
last. As no one was at home but Mrs.
Hickman and daughter, nothing of
any value was saved. The fire was
undoubtedly the work of an incendiary
as a torch was found lying near the
spot where the house was fired. The
loss will reach \$1,500, with an insur-
ance of 2,500 on the house. There
was no insurance on the furniture. All
the clothing, also a large lot of land
was lost.—*Democrat Messenger.*

General Beauregard has been
appointed Adjutant General by Gov.
Nichols, of Louisiana.

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HAS MOVED HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
GROCERIES
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Mr. H. R. Stevens—

Dear Sir—Fifteen years ago last fall I was
taken sick with rheumatism, was unable to
move, and was in great pain. From that time
until three years ago I suffered every
thing with rheumatism. Sometimes I
could not get out of bed. I could not
stand, and I could not sit. I could not
do anything but lie in bed. I was in
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Notices under head of "Preferred Local" Ten Cents per line.
Announcements of Marriages or Deaths not exceeding five lines, and notices of bereavement published gratis.

For the purpose of Notices, Resolutions or Reports and other similar notices, Five Cents per line.

Job work of every description done with neatness and dispatch, at city prices. We have a full line of job types, and select the patronage of the business community.

Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

The Western and Eastern Mail leave at 11 a. m. and arrive at 1 p. m.

Sulphur Springs, Fordville, Haynesville, and Edinburg, leave Hartford every Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. and arrive Thursday at 6 p. m. Leaves Hartford every Thursday at 6 p. m., and arrives Saturday at 3 p. m.

The Owensboro mail, via Belda, Buffalo, Pleasant Ridge and Masonville leaves on Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m. and arrives Monday and Thursday at 6 p. m.

The Centerville mail arrives at 10 a. m., and departs at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

C. J. LAWTON, Postmaster.

General Local News.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1878.

We have a large lot of beautiful chromos, steel engravings &c., nicely framed and furnished with screws, cords & nails, brought on especially for the holiday trade, cheaper than city prices. Call immediately.

—Fine Cull Apple Cider for sale, by W. H. WILLIAMS & SON.

—The young gentlemen of town gave a very pleasant hop last Wednesday night at the Hartford House.

—Saves at bottom prices, at GEO. KLEIN & BRO'S.

—Miss Anne Howard, one of Greenville's fair representatives, is visiting Miss Mary Rowe, of this place.

—Sweet milk and Butter milk kept constantly on hand, at W. H. WILLIAMS & SON'S.

—Hon. W. Leslie McHenry and wife, of St. Louis, spent a few days in Hartford last week the guests of Hon. H. D. McHenry.

—L. J. Lyon is at his same old stand with a full supply of pure old Monarch and Blues Whiskies.

—Mr. Thomas F. Johnson, living in the vicinity of Wilson's Mills, has been very low with typhoid fever for about three months. We are glad to note that he is in a fair way to recover.

—For a good article of Sanage call on W. H. WILLIAMS & SON.

—Messrs. Godman S. Dean and Roger Robertson, of our neighboring town, South Carrollton, spent a few hours in town last Thursday. They called to see us while here and had their names entered on our roll of honor.

Hardware and Cutlery, Queensware, Glassware, Woodware and Stoneware in endless variety and at prices that can not be undersold at GEORGE KLEIN & BRO'S.

—The Green & Barren River steamer, Evansville is almost as regular in time and trips as the trains on any of our railroads. In addition to this boat is officered by efficient and obliging gentlemen.

—A protracted meeting has been in progress for several days at Calhoun. Rev. Corbin, pastor in charge, is being assisted in the meeting by Rev. V. P. Thomas, of the Rockport circuit. We heard the latter preach a very impressive sermon on Sunday last.

—The nicest Christmas present you can give to your son is a nice suit of clothes or an overcoat purchased at the lowest and best assorted establishment in the city, J. Winter & Co., corner Third and Market, Louisville, Ky. Salesmen extremely polite.

—We failed to notice the removal of Mr. Wm. Shull and family to Cromwell, which took place some two weeks since. In the removal, Hartford has lost one of its most enterprising citizens, while society has lost two of its brightest gems, to wit, Misses Calista and Minnie.

—The Beaver Dam stage makes only one trip a day, starting out at 11 and returning about 4 o'clock. Passengers for either end of the road go out at 11 and passengers from either train come in on the 4 o'clock trip. All letters, to go on either the up or the down trains, should be mailed by 10 o'clock.

Trade Palace.

New Zephyr Shaws just received for the holidays. Fancy goods in great variety coming in daily. Overcoats, Clothing, Boots and Shoes at greatly reduced rates. Everything sold at rock-bottom prices. E. SMALL.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS!

--AT--

L. ROSENBERG & BRO. GREAT BARGAIN STORE

Just received an immense Winter Stock of

DRY GOODS.

CLOTHING.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Hats Caps and Furnishing-goods,

Cloaks, Nubias, Fancy Dress-goods

Blankets, Shawls, Jeans, Domestic, Calico, 500 Suits of Clothing, Overcoats any style & grade, Trunks, Valises, Suchels, Spun Cotton, Batting Cotton, Yarns all colors, etc., at L. ROSENBERG & BRO. Corner Store.

—A new lot of Chromos and Steel engravings nicely framed, with cords, screws and nails to hang, received yesterday. Come up at once and see them.

—Mr. Lyon is talking of removing to Louisville. We are sorry to see any of our enterprising citizens leaving. Hope he will give it out.

—All kinds of Christmas fire works at GEORGE A. PLATT'S.

—Mr. Joseph Vaughn killed two hogs of his fattening that weighed 650 pounds. One of our citizens beat this.

A large stock of groceries. Coffee at 15, 18 and 20 cents per pound; choice brands at 22 1/2 cents per pound. Soda 5 cents per pound, at GEO. KLEIN & BRO'S.

—Welcome from Mr. J. W. Stevens, that his corn crop only measured out 19 1/2 bushels per acre.

—If you want a good Christmas turkey you can be served at L. J. Lyon's.

—L. F. Werner, our five, wide-awake boot and shoe maker and dealer, has just received a nice lot of excellent custom made boots, just suited for this muddy, wintry weather, which he will sell at prices to suit the times.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual election of Hartford Lodge No. 136, A. Y. M., will take place at their Hall in Hartford, on Tuesday, December 27th, 1878, at 1 o'clock p. m. H. WENSHAMER, Sec. W. H. MOORE, W. M.

CHEAP READING.—We will furnish a copy of the New York Sun Daily at a very low price. Address us at once.

The purchase and disposal of country produce. Also Corn, Fox, Otter, and Mink skins. All kinds of wild game will be made a specialty by W. H. WILLIAMS & SON.

Tobacco Growth.—76-77.—The total crop of tobacco grown in Kentucky in 1876 was 128,809,244. The total growth of 1877 was 191,201,321, an increase of 64,402,77 of crop of 1877 over 1876.

—An assortment of nice Christmas toys and toys, at GEORGE A. PLATT'S.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Mr. Edward Shown, on the 12 instant, Mr. Isaac C. Hoover to Miss Mary E. Shown—Rev. A. O. Ebricht officiating. Quite a number of relatives and neighbors were present to witness the ceremony and accompanied the happy pair to the residence of Mr. Hoover's father to enjoy the reception.

—The protracted meeting is still in progress at No. Creek M. E. church. Eleven have thus far made a profession of religion and ten were at the altar as seekers, on the night of the 12th. The church has been greatly revived. The brethren of the M. E. church South, have shared liberally in the work and joy of the meeting.

—The time tables of the P. & E. and the O. & N. railroads have been changed, taking effect last Monday morning. All these trains now take dinner at the Sandusky House Owensboro Junction. The meals you get there are simply splendid, and not to be compared to the meals furnished passengers heretofore at Nortonville. Another nice difference is that Capt. Sandusky has a son, and expects some day to get to heaven, so he gives you a dinner for 50 cents far superior to that Nortonville grub that cost you 75 cents.

Here's Your Chance.

—The undersigned wish to buy for cash 100,000 pounds of good Corned Pork receivable at Williams, Brothers grocery store, Hartford, Ky.

WILLIAMS BROS. & CO.

—The members of the Hartford Literary Club will give their entertainments at the Courthouse on Wednesday and Thursday nights, December 25th and 26th, 1878. Those wishing an hour of real fun should not fail to attend. Admission 25 cents—children 15 cents.

—Go to George A. Platt's and buy your fancy candies.

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Timware cheaper than ever. Tin buckets, one and a half gallons, full size, for 25 cents; wash pans 10 cents or three for a quarter; extra large wash pans 25 cents each, at GEO. KLEIN & BRO'S.

—We, the undersigned, are now located in the H. D. Taylor store house, opposite J. W. Ford's drug store, in Hartford, Ky., where we will keep constantly on hand for sale a general supply of fresh meats, including wild game, &c. And dealers in raw furs, hides and country produce. Please give us a call, as nothing will be left undone to render entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with a call.

48-21 W. H. WILLIAMS & SON.

Notice! All the debts due me or Obed Bennett, Sr. can be paid in cash to my attorney, W. P. Gregory, Hartford, Ky., or can be paid in any of our debts or in fat cattle, fat hogs, sheep, corn, wheat or oats. I will also sell horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, hay, corn, farming utensils, etc. for cash or to pay any of our debts. Sales will be private until March 1, 1879. At that time I will sell at public auction, everything I have on hand in the way of stock, grain, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, &c.

4-46-3m G. WELLS BENNETT.

A Liberal Proposition. Any one owing me or my father, Obed Bennett, as much as five dollars or over who will pay me inside of December, 1878, I will send them a copy of the Hartford Herald from the time payment is made until the 1st of January, 1880. Any debt I justly and honestly owed before I left here for Texas in 1858, I will now pay, and pay double the amount to cover interest, and will pay them in the same way I propose, by advertisement in this paper, to pay my other debts.

47-4 G. WILKINS BENNETT.

The best Lippincott chopping ax, from 65 to 85 cents each, at GEO. KLEIN & BRO.

If you want to know where they all put their horses walk around to Yager's on big days.

What You Do It? I most respectfully and earnestly insist on all those owing me to call at once and settle up. Pay me all you owe me, if possible, if not pay all you can and settle the balance by note. Urgent need of money induces me to insist on your complying with this request. In my absence my accounts can be found at Z. Wayne Griffin's drug store.

Respectfully, JOE T. MILLER.

—Tobacco factory for rent at Buford 47-4 by ROGERS & KISS.

Good Pickling. Spare ribs, back bones, sausage-meat, hogchests, lard and pork for sale by 18-1 WILLIAMS BROS. & CO.

In consequence of my increasing trade, I am compelled to enlarge my stable 35 by 75 feet. Come on, come all, I will feed you. J. F. YAGGER, 47-4

Remember the Mad of Last Winter. Buy your coal from one who will stand by them when the cold and mud of winter comes. Coal delivered at all times at fair prices. J. F. YAGGER.

The Best and Cheapest Plow in the World. Oliver's Chilled Plow, Manufactured at South Bend, Indiana, is the best and cheapest plow in the world. Edwards & Foster, Hartford, Ky., are agents for this country. No necessity of going to the shop to have plows laid or sharpened. An extra point is furnished with each plow sold. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or the money refunded. We have all sizes, from one to three-horse plows. Call at once and see this wonderful plow. EDWARDS & FOSTER, Hartford, Ky.

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Spiritual.

Col. Hay, a very intelligent gentleman, who was raised in Kentucky and for many years has been a resident of Texas, lectured in our place upon the subject of Spiritualism. The column is firmly, and we believe honestly devoted to this strange theory of the communion of the invisible and disembodied spirits with those on earth. From his high position as an intelligent gentleman, and well known to some of our citizens, he commanded a proper respect even with those who have no faith in the views he presented. He told marvelous things of his reception of a letter from Stonewall Jackson, and exhibited a likeness of himself and a deceased niece, whose spirit was present at the taking of the likeness, and many other manifestations of the spirits, and read copious extracts from news papers in Georgia and Illinois of his being an extraordinary medium. He held circles here, but no very great developments resulted. We have not the particulars, however of some of the manifestations said to have occurred, and we are not ready to surrender to the belief of this newism until we have better evidence. Strange things have happened and may transpire still, but our investigation must be more complete before we can embrace the views of Col. Hay.

May not the imagination in its fertility see, as Macbeth, the bloody dagger in the air?

GRAND BOND CONCEPTION. The grandest display of Christmas goods we have ever seen, outside of city, is now spread before the public at WILLIAMS BROS., embracing every conceivable invention for utility, ornament or pleasure. Toys in bewildering profusion; cases and ballet sets, of the most beautiful design and exquisite finish; and at unprecedented low prices; tropical fruits, fresh and delicious; and apples of every variety; French and American candies; pyrotechnics for the boys, that will delight them with wonderful beauty; dolls by the hundreds—blonds and brunettes—wax, rubber, and china, and at prices that will astonish every one. A splendid display of pocket-knives, embracing all the celebrated brands. In fact, their stock is so bewildering in its magnitude that it would be impossible to do it justice in so short an article.

—Mr. Z. Wayne Griffin killed three hogs recently, about one year old, that weighed 357, 354 and 359. He killed four, six months old, that weighed 150, 158, 152 and 143. The average of the year old is 354 1/2, and the six months old averaged 151 1/2. William Foster, look out or lose the laurels.

—We have three communications that we had of necessity to leave out for want of space. One is from Signatur, one from a Beaver Dam correspondent received too late, and one from a subscriber in Caneyville. They will all appear next week. We hope to enlarge our paper next year to a nine-column, then we will have room for all.

Jefferson Wilkiffe, of color, was arrested by W. L. Griffin, Marshal of Hartford, on Monday last, under charge of disturbing religious worship in South Carrollton. Failing to give bail, he was delivered to the Jail for safe keeping to await transportation to South Carrollton.

—Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. 4-46-1y

Meeting of the Ohio County Teachers' Association. The Ohio County Teachers' Association will meet at Walton Creek school house, January 4th, 1879, 9:30 a. m. PROGRAMME.

10—Welcome address, Obed Bennett, Jr. of Point Pleasant; Response, P. E. Hocker, of Beaver Dam. 10:30 to 11—The Professional Teacher, W. L. Hawkins, Belda.

11 to 11:30—Discussion, opened by Alfred Ashby, Jr., of Hartford. 11:30 to 11:45—Essay: Miss Jennie Park, of Sulphur Springs. 11:45 to 12—Select Reading; S. W. Kenby, of Ceralvo.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 1:30 to 2—Present demand of country schools; R. P. Hocker, of Beaver Dam. 2 to 2:30—Discussion; J. C. Park, of Belda. 2:30 to 3—Lessons and Recitations; J. H. Harper, of Rockport. 3 to 3:30—Discussion; J. H. Miller, of Rosine.

3:30 to 3:45—Essay: Miss Prudence Baird, of Hartford. 3:45 to 4—Select reading; Morris Wilson, of Falls-ville.

SENIOR SESSION. Essays, select reading and educational addresses, by members of the Association, and by friends of the cause. We the committee, respectfully solicit Professor W. B. Hayward to deliver a lecture at night on the subject of education.

All members of the Association are requested to be prepared to participate in the discussions. All persons interested in the cause of education are invited to be present.

All persons attending will be entertained by the good people of the neighborhood.

S. W. KIRBY, J. T. COFFMAN, OBED BENNETT, JR., Committee on Programme.

Positive Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction in Calhoun on Monday January 6th, 1879

I will sell, at the above time and place, 219 acres of Land on Green River, about half way between Livermore and Calhoun. It has a fine lot of timber on it, a large denuding, and is very rich soil, and the most of it is tillable. It will make an excellent farm.

A. W. JONHNSON, Master Commissioner, McLean Circuit Court.

For nice fresh Christmas Candy, Oranges, Apples, canned Fruits, Cigars, &c. &c., call on W. H. MURRELL.

Beaver Dam. P. S.—I do not know that I will live very long, and request those who have been owing me for goods so long, to please call and pay me enough to buy my coffin. W. H. MURRELL.

When you go to Calhoun, don't fail to stop at the Grigsby House. Mr. Osborne is a very accommodating clerk and "Aunt Betsy" Lucas can get up as good a meal as any body in this western world.

Mr. M. F. Hines, of Hartford, has moved his grocery to Beaver Dam, and proposes to keep a fine assortment of all kinds of groceries. Mr. Hines, while here, built up a good reputation as a fair, honorable, liberal business man, and we can cheerfully recommend him to our Beaver Dam readers as a man well worthy their patronage.

Mr. F. E. Kinable is too well and favorably known as a salesman, to need any words of commendation from us. He will assist Mr. Hines.

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When you go to Calhoun, don't fail to stop at the Grigsby House. Mr. Osborne is a very accommodating clerk and "Aunt Betsy" Lucas can get up as good a meal as any body in this western world.

Mr. M. F. Hines, of Hartford, has moved his grocery to Beaver Dam, and proposes to keep a fine assortment of all kinds of groceries. Mr. Hines, while here, built up a good reputation as a fair, honorable, liberal business man, and we can cheerfully recommend him to our Beaver Dam readers as a man well worthy their patronage.

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BUTLER COUNTY.

From our Regular Correspondent. MORROWSTOWN, Ky., December 11, 1878.

Editor Herald.

That foreign tramp we lodged in our jail has been removed to the Lomax Asylum, at Hopkinsville.

An old friend of ours a fanatical believer in "Rationalism" tried the experiment of making a fat gander pass current on Thanksgiving day for a turkey; reports success only partial.

We heard a man say, if he had luck with his hoop-pole, he intended to invest \$150 in the Herald.

We have received a card from a reader of the Herald, making inquiry about that sweet-heart of ours, who caused so much calamity. He patient you will hear of another collision soon. She has gone off to school, gone to learn music. She will be back some of these days, and I will see her again in the "Sweet Py and By."

There is a young gentleman stopping temporarily here who has been to a high school in a city, and learned the very difficult art of blowing tobacco smoke, out through his nose; He says that it is the very latest sign of a finished education, that there is nothing like it in the fashionable circles of high life. He proposes giving instruction cheap to a small class of the right material.

Misses Mantie, and Amanda James, daughters of Mr. T. M. James late of Texas, are visiting friends and relations in this, their native County, and realizing in truth "how dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood, when fond recollection presents them to view"

Those two men sentenced to the Penitentiary at the last term of our court, have sixty days allowed them to carry their cases to the court of appeals; in the meantime a heavily armed and fierce looking guard keeps nightly vigils near the jail house door. Truly "the way of the transgressor is hard"

There is a young lady in our acquaintance who has a name as aromatic; her olfactory nerves are so wonderfully developed and so keenly sensitive, that she can detect the slightest odor of cinnamon, or cloves, the moment a young man enters her parlor. Very different from old ladies she can not tolerate the smell of green coffee at all. It matters not with her how much or how handsome a young man may be, if there is the slightest exhalation of aromatics from his presence his society is dispensed with immediately. Girls are so curious.

J. C. M. —Mr. Ed. Tichnor, living near Ceralvo, died last Friday, after a short illness of constipation of the bowels.

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SHIRLEY'S SALE OF LAND TAXES.

By virtue of Taxes due the Sheriff of Ohio county, Kentucky, for the year 1877, I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, 6th day of January, 1878, at the Court House door, in Hartford, Ky., offer for sale the following lots and tracts of land lying in Ohio county, Kentucky, on which taxes are due and unpaid.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand.

The purchaser is entitled to 30 per cent interest on his money, and deed to the land if not redeemed in two years. The amount of taxes due is set out on each list includes levy, cost of advertising and commission for selling, which increases the amount considerably.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

Allen, Henry M., administrator of H. Allen 75 acres \$10.00
 Antis, John W. 70 acres 6.00
 Burdett, John M. 60 acres 6.25
 Bratcher, Mary 80 acres 6.50
 Bratcher, Wesley H. 51 acres 1.70
 Bratcher, Wm. E. 200 acres 5.80
 Camp, James R. 25 acres 5.35
 Ezell, John A. 35 acres 4.50
 Ezell, A. M. town lot 1 2.55
 Kuykendall, Martha 145 acres 5.75
 Kuykendall, Angeline 50 acres 2.60
 Miller, Wm. 10 acres 1.40
 Monroe, Lydia S. 75 acres 3.75
 Bailey, Mary A. 25 acres 2.25
 Rehnold, John R. 50 acres 3.70
 Sheldahl, James R. 100 acres 6.75
 Shroeder, George A. 100 acres 5.20
 Sage, Nancy M. 2 acres 2.06
 Thomas, Dixon H. 60 acres 7.50
 Thomas, Sarah A. 125 acres 3.65
 Thomas, Henry agent for Crockett 125 acres 2.75
 Warnell, Sally M. 31 acres 2.06

DISTRICT NO. TWO

Brown, Marston 72 acres 3.12
 Coleman, W. D. 100 acres 8.10
 Carter, Prince W. 55 acres 6.03
 Davenport, Martha, 75 acres 4.15
 Davis, John, town lot 1, 1 4.71
 Davis, Louisa E. town lot 1, 1 2.06
 Fulkerson, John S. G. 80 acres 8.15
 Same, ne of John Fulkerson, 40 acres 2.37
 Hunt, Jos. H. 75 acres & town lot 5.92
 Madlos, John, 115 acres 6.00
 Robertson, Philip R. 150 acres 8.35
 Ward, Peter, 4 acres 4.15

DISTRICT NO. THREE

Bishop, Elizabeth, 50 acres 2.06
 Brown, Allen, town lot 1 5.77
 Davis, Robert M., town lot 1 5.55
 Denney, Wm. P. 20 acres 4.41
 Fulkerson, John S. G. & W. 245 13.40
 McMillon, Hiram, 42 acres 5.71
 Ward, George, 120 acres 4.41
 Scott, Mary, 60 acres 2.06
 Shultz, Z. W. 100 acres 4.41
 Westernfield, Galden C. 5 acres 4.00
 Warden, Wm. Agt. Beiler & Davis 280 acres 4.41

DISTRICT NO. FOUR

Doon, Mary L. 654 acres 15.15
 Chapman, Eliza, 120 acres 3.50
 Carey, Jos. E. 150 acres 3.40
 Johnson, Thomas, 35 acres 1.95
 May, Joseph, 150 acres 7.42
 Williams, El, 70 acres 6.75

DISTRICT NO. FIVE

Early, Rachel, 177 acres 4.60
 Hendrix, Samuel R. 50 acres 5.39
 Murphy, Edith, 204 acs, 1877 & 78 10.16
 Mosley, Haden, 125 acres 9.16
 Nichols, Robert, 160 acres 1.95
 Taylor, Alexander, 29 acres 1.36
 Roberts, Loretta, 106 acres 1.95

DISTRICT NO. SIX

Carter, Jno D., 94 acres 8.58
 Ellis, Spotswood, 80 acres 3.16
 Haynes, Charles L. 27 acres 2.94
 Kelly, Ben R. 100 acres 8.82
 Maddox Isaac E. 16 acres 1.72
 Payne, Charles H. 50 acres 5.44
 Rhodes, Hilary, 200 acres 5.54
 Smith, Lee, 40 acres 6.25
 Ralston, Sam C. 137 acs, 1877 & 78 10.88

DISTRICT NO. SEVEN

Barnett, R. P. Agt. 302 acres 18.47
 Torrence, John M. town lot 1 8.48
 Same and Company

DISTRICT NO. EIGHT

Arbuckle, Logan, adm. Duvall 251 10.58
 Arbuckle, John, 100 acres 3.15
 Arbuckle, N. F. 200 acres 6.95
 Cooper, Margaret E. 2 acres 6.12
 Daugherty, John P. 75 acres 6.08
 Hodges, Asa W. 100 acres 10.92
 Hodges, I. S. 50 acs, Smith 33 acs 10.27
 Hodges, W. W. 100 acres 7.43
 Hoover, David, 100 acres 5.39
 Jones, W. L. 140 acres 6.01
 James, James H. 50 acres 7.00
 Jorngann, James A. 111 acres 4.81
 Leach, John W. 51 acres 6.39
 Lucas, John L. 10 acres 4.05
 Miller, James E. adm. Bashra 110 6.51
 Maddox, Wm. L. 100 acres 6.51
 McCoy, James F. town lot 1 6.31
 Pool, Elizabeth M. 1 acres 1.09
 Potts, Wm. H. 1 town lot 7.07
 Rogers, Della A. 100 acres 3.92
 Wilson, Caroline C. 50 acres 4.76
 Warts, Pleasant C. 41 acres 5.84
 Young, Wm. 30 acres 2.05

DISTRICT NO. NINE

Austin, Andrew J. 50 acres 7.46
 Becker, L. R. town lot 1 5.71
 Cooper, Wm. S. 600 acres 13.40
 Chin, Mary, 85 acres 4.30
 Duke, John D. adm. 55 acres 5.13
 Likens, Maria A. 250 acres 3.75
 Martin, Lewis, 121 acres 3.75
 Murphy, James A. agent 6.52
 Westbrooks, John W. 70 acres 6.52

DISTRICT NO. TEN

Crow, Mary, 144 acres 6.58
 Crawford, Granger, 100 acres 9.15
 Fitzhugh, R. N. 500 acres 8.48
 Hollander, Eli T. 62 acres 1.45
 Rogers, Elizabeth, 80 acres 1.75
 Shook, 10 acres 6.85

DISTRICT NO. ELEVEN

Ford, Wm. W. 253 acres 12.25
 Greer, James D. 125 acres 9.28
 Mosley, Robert R. 100 acres 7.27
 Rhodes, Henry C. 42 acres 5.92
 Sharp, Isaac, 55 acres 4.90
 Smith, George W. 20 acres 6.00
 Taylor, Wm. F. 82 acres 6.00

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 Logan, James, 50 acres 8.65

NO TWO.
 Shultz, Henry, 105 acres 7.52
 NO SEVEN.
 Barnes, Wm. 15 acres 6.25
 Smith, Thomas, 37 acres 6.19
 Weir, Rachel, 20 acs, 1877 & 78 4.90
 Roeker, George 25 acres 7.25

LAND SALES FOR 1878—NON-RESIDENTS.

Bowyer & Duff, 201 acres 5.66
 Butler, John 100 acres 9.74
 Deering, Henry 281 acres 8.56
 Duke, Washington 501 acres 8.56
 Davis, James H. 2 acres 2.16
 French, D. H. 1 town lot 2.16
 Kimbley, Mrs. Ann 75 acres 4.49
 Lawton, C. J., agent for Fessing, 100 4.23
 Neal, George W. 1 town lot 1.60
 Rowe, Martin H. 1 acre 1.60
 Russell, N. M. 2 town lots 1.80
 Raper, W. L. 654 acres 12.97
 Shacklett & Bros. 1 acre 3.32
 Tewey, J. R. 101 acres 2.16
 Vannatter, W. S. & A. C. 158 acres 6.83
 Whalen, M. E. 80 acres 4.49

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Mr. Amos Jones, of Hartford,

a prominent Ohio county politician, spent several days in the city this week enroute to a visit to his friends at Cadiz.—[New Era.]

Hon. John G. Baxley was elected Mayor

of Louisville, on Thursday last week by 304 majority.

Back to the Front.

Almost the first thing Senator Bork, of Kentucky, did after the meeting of the Senate, was to introduce a bill for retiring the Trade Dollar and having it recut into the standard silver dollar.

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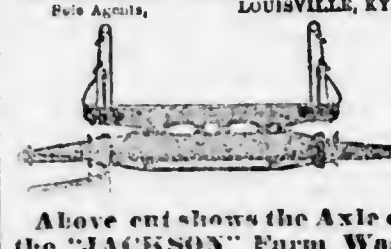
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